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Applicant: Hannu Juhani Leino et al.
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Title: PROCESS FOR STABILIZING THE pH OF A
PULP SUSPENSION AND FOR PRODUCING
PAPER FROM THE STABILIZED PULP
Examiner: Marc S. Alvo
Docket No.: 32107

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This Supplemental Preliminary Amendment is filed
to supplement the Preliminary Amendment which
accompanied the Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
dated June 8, 2004.

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Specifically, there is submitted herewith a copy of an additional dictionary definition of the phrase "stock preparation", Pulp & Paper Dictionary, Editor Lavigne, Page 414. It is noted that this earlier dictionary definition corresponds with those previously filed, and confirms that the phrase is well-known and of single meaning in the art.

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Respectfully submitted,

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